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CHRISTMAS DAY IS WARMEST IN YEARS

HIGHEST THERMOMETER REGISTRATION EVER RECORDED HERE

IT WAS 60 ABOVE ZERO

Golf, Motoring and Other Outdoor Sports Much in Evidence, Not Customary For Christmas

It came pretty near being the Fourth of July on Christmas yesterday as far as the temperature went. It was the warmest Christmas ever recorded in Maryville according to J. R. Brink, official representative of Madam Weather. The mercury hovered around the 60 mark all day. The warmest Santa Claus Day ever before recorded in Maryville was 1905 when the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 49.

The lowest minimum temperature recorded was in 1920 when the temperature was seven degrees below zero. The lowest maximum was in 1902 when the column in the weather man's thermometer hung at nine degrees above the goose-egg.

It is reported (merely reported, understand) that one Maryville man got up yesterday morning and put damp leaves in his hat as a protection against sunstroke.

It was a real day for the golfers. Several were seen, without coat or gloves, chasing the little white pill around the course. Another unusual thing was the number of automobiles running without side curtains on.

Prosperity was also much in evidence in Maryville yesterday. The merchants of the city had done a remarkable Christmas business and the citizens seemed to be well supplied with the "where-with-all" to buy and so almost everyone was in a good humor.

But just the same, although it was warm and nobody froze to death and everybody was happy, it somehow wasn't Christmas because snow and ice, sleds and skates are associated with Christmas and as it was old St. Nicholas must have had to paddle a canoe or steer an airplane to make his annual visit to the countless youngsters whom he couldn't afford to neglect. However, let us be thankful for the sake of his reindeer who were given a much needed rest and the whim of the weather man also may have made it possible for Mrs. Santa Claus to give her husband's sled a new coat of paint while he was gone.

QUADRANGLE ORCHESTRA IS MADE UP OF SIX ARTISTS

All of Whom Have Played with Leading Orchestras in the Middle-West

The Quadrangle orchestra, which will play at the Elks New Year's dance and the dance the night following at the W. O. W. hall, is composed of six members of the orchestra who have been playing together all year and who compose the first Quadrangle orchestra at the University of Missouri this year.

The different members of the orchestra have all achieved fame in large orchestras over the country and combined they form one of the leading orchestras of the Middle-West.

Ralph Yehle, violinist, needs no recommendation. He has played with the Quadrangle for three years and is half owner of the organization. Edward Frivogle, the other owner of the orchestra, plays piano and was at one time a member of Gene Rodemic's orchestra in St. Louis. Mr. Frivogle composed all of the music for the Ninth Deacon and the Breeze Bug.

Ellsworth Russell, clarinetist, played with Bergers orchestra in St. Louis and Orville Knapp, saxaphonist, once played with Coon-Sanders in Kansas City. Chester Miller and Clarence Yarbough, banjo player and drummer have both played with some of the leading orchestras in the state.

The dance Friday night at the W. O. W. hall will be given by Eugene Yehle who was instrumental in bringing the Quadrangle to Maryville.

Spent Christmas Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie, who are spending the winter in Lincoln, Neb., arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhart. They returned to Lincoln Monday evening.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCE OF HARMON IS COMMUTED

Changed from 5 Years at Jefferson City to Three Years at Boonville

The sentence of George Harmon, of Maryville, of 5 years in the state penitentiary was commuted yesterday by Judge Latshaw of Kansas City to three years in the state reformatory in Boonville.

Harmon plead guilty on November 9 to charges of second degree burglary and larceny.

Officers who had arrested Harmon interceded in his behalf on the ground that two other boys arrested with him were sentenced to the reformatory.

329 PROPOSALS TO CON CON IN 7 MO.

CONVENTION WILL RE-CONVENE ON APRIL 16.

10C PER CAPITA COST

Is Expense of Convention So Far—One-Tenth of Proposals in Reports.

(By J. S. Hubbard)

Jefferson City, Dec. 26—When the Constitution Convention recessed on Dec. 15 it had been in session just seven months from the time of convening on May 15. In that time 329 proposals and the whole of the old constitution had been considered by fourteen committees and studied thoroughly. These committees had made reports to the convention, eight of the reports had been considered and passed by the committee of the whole and the convention and are in the hands of the committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, one other had been passed by the committee of the whole and another party completed by the committee of the whole.

If it had not been that the general assembly would need all the room available in the capitol on January 1 or if other suitable quarters could have been obtained the delegates would have preferred to go on and complete the work, which could have been done by mid-winter. But when it became apparent that the end could not be reached by the close of the year it was thought best to take a recess until after the general assembly was through with its session and to re-convene on April 16.

While there have been some interruptions in the work the delegates have forged forward and much more has been accomplished than a cursory view might reveal. There has been no disposition on the part of the members to consume unnecessary time or expense. The entire cost up to the present time has been less than 10 cents per capita to the tax payers. This feature will be negligible if a document is written which will stand the test for a half century or more and result in saving of millions to the tax payers of Missouri, a result which is the hope of the convention members.

Outstanding features in the program of economy are provisions for a budget system for limiting state expenses; placing a limit on the number of state departments and boards, under proper control, and cutting down the general expense of the legislature. Nothing in the draft so far considered contains any hint of increased expenses or taxation. All through the debates the thought of conserving the interests of the people has been uppermost and they may rest assured that no measure will find favor which would add to the burden of taxation in the state.

Of the 329 proposals before the committees not more than one-tenth have found a place in whole or in part into reports to the convention. Many had merit but were legislative in character and thus had no place in the fundamental law. Others were too radical in nature to meet the approval of the committees after careful consideration. There has been a disposition on the part of a majority of the members to make as few changes as possible in the old constitution and the result is that there will be comparatively little new matter in the document when submitted to the people. The new features will be important, however, and it believed will appeal to the people when they realize their full import.

No change was made by the conven-

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MORE WHEAT SOWN IN MO. THIS YEAR

STATE FARMERS HAVE SOWN 3,132,00 ACRES FOR 1923.

NODAWAY PLANTS LESS

3,000 Less Acres Are Planted Here—Wheat Conditions Are 90 Per Cent Normal.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26—Missouri farmers have sown 3,132,000 acres of wheat for the 1923 harvest, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, in their Christmas news release. The acreage seeded in 1921 was 3,229,00, and 3,217,000 in 1920.

The farmers of Nodaway County in 1921 seeded 57,490 acres of wheat, and this fall have sown 54,600 acres for the 1923 crop. They report the December condition of their wheat as 92 per cent normal, and rye at 80 per cent. Fall work is well forward, and 76 per cent of the usual amount of fall plowing has been finished. Sixty-five per cent of this year's corn is out of the field.

Missouri wheat condition is 90 per cent of normal, and is going into winter quarters in good condition in fact, better than any of the winter wheat states West of the MississippiRiver. The crop had a good seed bed and sufficient moisture to insure good germination; stands are fine, and color is good. No diseases are noticeable, and but little insect infestation in scattered localities. A few early seeding in the northwest have Hessian fly. More attention was paid this year than usual to planting after the fly-free date.

According to 3,000 farmer reports, increased acreages are indicated in the northwestern, central and south central sections, about the same acreages prevail as last year in the northwest and west while the north central, east southwest, and southwest show decreases. Decreased seeding was due to continued dry weather in south and eastern sections, and to desire to change from corn and wheat to cotton in southeastern counties, with possible exception of Mississippi. The acreage would have been more the northwest counties xcept for chinch bugs. Growing wheat acreage is 3 per cent less than one year ago.

The Missouri River bottom from Kansas City to St. Louis has a very large acreage, in excellent condition. The use of fertilizer has been about as usual, except that declining prices of wheat held farmers back in some localities. The Missouri farmer has done well his part in preparing the soil for the 1923 wheat crop.

Corn gathering has progressed towards the finish, except shock corn, most of which is still out, because fodder has not often in "ease" this fall. The average price for gathering corn is 3½ cents per bushel and $1.75 per day with board. Where the husker boards himself the price averages 4½ cents or $2.15 per day.

Fall plowing is 66 per cent completed and more advanced than usual. The soil has been too dry and hard south of the river in many counties, and also in parts of the central section.

The value of the average farm garden was $58.00 this year, compared to $65.00 last year, on account of the severe and long continued drought in east counties and throughout most of the south and southwest. Garden produce sold generally at lower prices this year.

Missouri farmers are using more wood and less coal this year then last. The high price of coal and difficulty in getting it are driving the farmers to use all wood scraps in old orchards and dead trees in wood lots, on the farms. An open fall and early winter has helped the fuel situation and reduced the early price of local mined coal.

Wage rates average somewhat lower than in 1921. Men hired by the month received $31.00 with board, $42.00 without, averaging eight months. Harvest wages were $2.25 and $2.75 per day.

Straw yields average wheat one ton, oat 1,600 pounds, and rye 2,200 pounds per acre. Oat straw was again light, and quite generally much of the crop was mown for hay and not threshed.

"General conditions among Harrison County farmers," so says Mr. George A. Powell of Eagleville, "are much better than a year ago, and most of them are getting on their feet in fair shape again." Fall farm work along and but little feeding of live stock has necessary outside of the drought areas. Missouri farmers are well ready to meet winter conditions.

HOPKINS PRESBYTERIANS CALL THE REV. M' NEILLY OF ILLINOIS

Congregation Sunday Voted to Extend a Call to the Rev. Samuel McNeilly of Apple River, Ill.

The Hopkins Presbyterian Church Sunday voted to extend a call to the Rev. Samuel McNeilly, of Apple River, Illinois to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McNeilly comes from the Freeport Presbytery, the same from which the Rev. S. P. Allison of Maryville come. If Mr. McNeilly accepts the Hopkins call, plans will be made for work on the manse there.

SEN. KELLOGG MAY SUCCEED SEC. FALL IN INTERIOR DEP'T.

It Is Generally Understood in Washington That Present Secretary Will Resign in March

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, defeated in last November's election, may be chosen by President Harding to succeed Albert B. Fall, Secretary of Interior, who will probably retire within the next few months.

No date has been announced for Fall's retirement but it is generally understood in political circles here that he would tender his resignation next March, after two years of service in the Cabinet.

FIRST STEPS UNDERWAY FOR AMOUR-MORRIS PACKER MERGER

Subsidary Organization to Be Organized in Delaware with Stock Issuance of 110 Million

Chicago, Dec. 26—Preparations are being made to obtain a charter in the state of Delaware and to issue stock to the amount of 110 million dollars as the preliminary steps to bring about the merger of the packing firms of Armour and Company and Morris and Company.

The stock in the Delaware firm will be issued as a subsidary concern to the present firm known as Armour and Company of Illinois. This announcement was made today by the law firm of Mayer, Meyer, Aurtrian and Platt.

COLLEGE BASKETEERS BACK FOR PRACTICE JANUARY 2

To Get In Shape For First Game of Season on January 11 And 12

A week from today the State Teachers basketball squad will return to Maryville for a strenuous week of practice before the games with William Jewell College and Missouri Wesleyan College on January 11 and 12. Although school at the College does not re-convene until January 8 Coach Maynor and his squad will be back in Maryville a week early in order to better the chances for a winning start of the basketball season.

Coach Maynor expects to develop from his squad of twelve or more a team that will make a better showing than the representatives of the College on the basketball court for the past few years have done.

Without the extra week of practice the Bearcats would go into their first two games out of condition as a result of the Christmas vacation and consequently the chances winning would not be large. As it is the men will be hardened by a week's hard snappy practice and they should make a creditable showing for the Green and White.

No dope is available on either William Jewell or Wesleyan but it is a safe bet that both schools will turn out strong teams and that the games will both be hard fought.

TURKS MAY YET WITHDRAW FROM LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

Lausanne, Dec., 26—That Turkey may withdraw from the re-convened near East parley was indicated today. Hassan Bey of the Turkish delegation has been summoned by the Angora government to explain several points about the parley. At the Turkish Nationalists Assembly it will be decided whether or not negotiations will be continued.

MEXICAN GOVT. TO BUT TEN DESTROYERS FROM BRITAIN

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26—According to an announcement received here today from Mexico City, the Mexican government has just completed arrangements for the purchase of ten torpedo destroyers from the British government It was announced that they would cost 10 million pesos.

Meredith Lucile Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer, 207 South Saunders street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 24. The baby has been named Meredith Lucile.

FEW SMALL CASES IN 1-DAY SESSION

OF CIRCUIT COURT HELD TODAY

TO ALBANY TOMORROW

Judge Dawson Will Go There for Special Session of Gentry County Court

Several small cases were brought up at the one-day special session of the Circuit court which was held today. Tomorrow Judge Dawson will go to Albany for the Gentry County Court. The cases brought up today follow:

Dan Barrett plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $5 and costs with a stay of execution until January 15.

John Weddle, Ora Seeley, Arch Strange, Jim Willfong, Chick Ware and Dal Murphy plead not guilty to a gaming charge and were bound over to the January term with bond fixed at $200.

William Laughlin plead guilty to a charge of forgery in the third degree and gave bond of $700.

William Gaskill plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $5 and costs.

Dewey Maher plead not guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law and gave bond of $500.

John Weddle pleaded not guilty to a prohibition charge and bond was fixed at $500.

Jesse Kling claimed that he was not guilty to a charge of assault and was bound over with his bond fixed at $200.

William McVicker withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law and on pleading guilty was sentenced to three months in the county jail. He was paroled on payment of the costs of the case.

TEN MARYVILLE BOYS ARE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Night Police Raid Baker Building Club Rooms Sunday Night—Trial Up Tomorrow

Ten Maryville boys were arrested Sunday night for gambling by Ed Wallace and John Porter. The boys were arrested in the club rooms in the Baker building over the Reavis Shoe Company, where two clubs have their rooms. It is said that only three of the arrested boys were members of the clubs who use the rooms. Their trial will come up in police court tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The boys arrested were:

Byron Kinsley, Joe Frede, R. C. Holt, F. L. Knox, J. W. Pausback, C. E. Hughes, Perry Culver, H. P. Lightfoot, J. L. Jones and K. C. Lightfoot.

W. O. GARRETT RETURNS FROM BREED PROMOTION MEETING

Treasurer of Committee Makes Report of Financial Condition Will Return to Peoria Thursday.

W. O. Garrett, treasurer and member of the executive board of the breed promotion committee of the three Poland China Record Associations has returned from Peoria, Illinois where he has been attending a meeting. Mr. Garrett reports the following financial condition of the breed promotion work. Cash assets:—Cash balance in Farmers Trust Company, November 30, 1922, $7,516.28; cash in Central National Bank, Peoria, Ill., $3,747.72; time deposit in Farmers Trust Company, $17,500; notes receivable, $50.00; National Swine Show bonds, $2,500, total $31,314.

Total receipts; received from Record association, $73,053; futurity and promotion show work, $20,502; balance on hand at beginning of year November 19, 1921, $25,729, total $119,284.

Mr. Garrett will leave tomorrow to attend the meeting of the executive board at Peoria, Thursday night. C. G. McCahan, of Muncie, Ind., is president and P. W. Young of Peoria, is secretary.

$75,000 LOSS IN APARTMENT FIRE IN PORTLAND, TODAY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26—More than 150 persons narrowly escaped death and serious injury in an after Christmas fire early this morning in an apartment house here. All of the occupants were forced to flee in scanty attire. A mother and twenty year old daughter jumped from the third story fire escape and were caught by fireman on the street. Neither were injured.

The estimated loss is $75,000.

DISASTROUS HURRICANE HITS NORTH ATLANTIC SEA WATERS

Many Vessels Are Badly Damaged and Not Known Yet Whether Any Are Lost.

New York, City, Dec. 26—The worst hurricane that has swept the North Atlantic in many years was subsiding today, but caused terrible damage to shipping interests. Steamship lines report all liners delayed but none are thought to be missing. The belated steamers have all reported by wireless. Three vessels are so badly battered that they will have to be refitted before setting out on their return voyages. The three vessels are the Cedric, Zeeland and United States.

Reports came in of the hundred mile an hour gale that lashed in mountainous waves and it is feared that some vessels were lost.

SEC. OF BERNHARDT DENIES ALL RUMORS

STORIES OF HER SERIOUS ILLNESS ARE REFUTED.

IS ABLE TO SIT UP

For First Time Since Illness and Has Suffered No Recent Relapses.

Paris, Dec. 26—The reports circulated that Sarah Bernhardt, internationally famous actress has been critically ill the last two days, was formally denied this afternoon by her secretary.

"It is impossible to understand how these rumors originated," declared the secretary. "In fact Mme. Bernhardt has been able to sit up for the first time since her illness. She has suffered no relapse and she hopes to receive her friends on New Year's Day."

Many new stories in regard to Mme. Bernhardt being at death's door has been run all over the country the past two days. It was reported that she had suffered a relapse and was not expected to recover. The famous actress has been ill for some time but no authentic statement has been made of the illness being serious.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT CHURCHES REPORTED GOOD

White Gifts Helped Welfare Board To Distribute More Than Twenty Baskets

The Christmas programs which were held at the different churches Sunday were all a success according to reports from those who attended. Nearly all who attended the different programs at the churches brought white gifts and Mayor Robinson reported today that more than twenty baskets were distributed among the people of Maryville and that there are still several bushels of potatoes and apples and some canned fruit at the city hall. These will be distributed when the need arises.

At the Christmas program at the Presbyterian church every one who attended brought a potato with them. Other churches donated potatoes and along with the other gifts the Welfare Board was able to fill the baskets in a useful manner.

BABY DIES AS RESULT OF BOILING LYE WATER

James Ballinger, Age 2, Fell Over Backward in Tub of Liquid—Funeral Yesterday.

James Ballinger, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballinger of Clyde, died at 11 o'clock Sunday as the result of severe burns which he sustained Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when he fell over backward into a wash tub of boiling lye water, with which his mother was just going to wash.

The little boy's back was severely burned and the burns were of such a nature that he did not survive.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Guilford.

HOUSTON, FIBLE CO. AUDIT MAY BE FINISHED BY TONIGHT

Kansas City, Dec. 26—The audit of the books of Houston, Fible & Co., who failed here recently, is expected to be completed late this evening. J. W. Perry, chairman of the committee of creditors, said that no statement in regard to the status of the company would be made until the audit is completed.

Fred Diss will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days on business.

NO MORE ARRESTS IN MER ROGUE NOW

FOLLOWING FINDING OF TWO DECOMPOSED BODIES

IS NOT A KLANSMAN

T. J. Burnett, Arrested As Suspect Says He Can Prove His Innocence In Crime

Bastrop, La., Dec. 26—(Bulletin)—No more arrests will be made as a result of the investigation into the kidnapping and murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, until January 5, when when Attorney-General Coco will hold a public hearing of all of the evidence, according to the belief expressed here this afternoon by officials.

Department of Justice men, have been working on the case for the past three months will continue their investigation that may place many prominent citizens behind the prison bars.

Every house in the Morehouse parish is being closely watched and any move to get away will result in immediate arrest.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 26—The state of Louisiana is so confident in the strength of its evidence in the murder case of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose bodies were found floating on Lake La Fourche Friday, and even those, who sympathize with the accused, say that a change of venue will not be asked for, at the preliminary hearing. It was reported that Governor Parker would ask for a change.

T. J. Burnett, the only arrest so far, has been denied to talk with any visitors without presence of some of the guards.

Despite the fact that no visitors were permitted to visit Burnett, in an interview with the International News Service correspondent, he denied membership in the Ku Klux Klan. He said he could prove that he had no connection with the murder of Daniels and Richards. Burnett declared that he was enjoying his incarnation for it was the first time in a year he had been given a chance to rest.

Attorney General Coco's announcement in Marksville that the state expected to arrest at least six or seven more on charges of murder in connection with the death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, is expected to be fulfilled.

It is believed that many of the men the state suspects as ringleaders of the August white-robed and masked mob will be served with warrants before January 5, the date set for the open hearing here. Federal agents have declared they have the names of twenty members of the mob.

"The state believes T. J. Burnett guilty of the murder charge upon which he was jailed Saturday," the the attorney general declared today in speaking of the lone suspect held in the jail at Bastrop. "We further believe we have the evidence upon which to convict those we arrest," he added.

The troops stationed here and at Mer Rouge today rested on their arms as the townsfolk brought them good things to eat.

Governor Parker was at his desk at Baton Rouge, summarizing the developments of the past week, which began with the troops movement that succeeded in locating the bodies of two men believed by the state to have been executed by the hooded mob.

CLUES FOUND TODAY O N "BIG MONEY" BANDITS IN K. C.

Kansas City, Dec. 26—Clues of the police, which may lead to the discovery of the bandits, who held a messenger of the Drover's National Bank here and made away with $97,000 and carried off $200,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank at the Denver mint, were discovered by police here today.

A discovery of a "robbers' roost" known to have housed a bandit gang was made and it is thought to have housed the robbers while they were planning the two hold-ups. In a clump of weeds were discovered money sacks discarded and believed to have held some of the stolen money from the Drovers' Bank and Denver mint.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight, probably snow in the south portion, somewhat colder in the north and central portions; Wednesday generally fair.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

AFTER 1900 YEARS

"Now that we have peace we must preserve peace."—Clemenceau.

"There is no such thing as peace in the world."—Josephus Daniels.

We have peace and we don't have it. But today, at least, the western world will think peace and good will among men. And that is something fine.

There is much of chaos to justify the belief that there is no peace. There is also cessation of hostilities to justify the statement that we have peace.

The strange thing about the world outlook today is that the conquerors in war are agreed that peace must be preserved. Until recent times, war has been looked upon as profitable business for the victorious. But now that is not so. What a great teacher from a pinnacle of humanity's outlook saw nineteen centuries ago as an ideal for the human race is now being realized as the truth. Stern economic laws are convincing men of the reasonableness of the doctrine of brotherhood.

As yet no machinery has been created to maintain international good will. But progress has been made in the acquisition of knowledge that war is unprofitable. The greatest value of the last war was that it exploded many foolish theories. Now we see that there is neither material for spiritual gain in conflicts with the sword. And that may be compensation for all the loss.

There is such a thing as peace in the hearts of men. But it must be nurtured so that it may grow from more to more.

The marvelous fact we think of today is that one life could so light up the world that in this year of our Lord, 1922, hundreds of millions feel the influence of the truth he lived and taught. Victory now is being measured by the degree in which our faith in each other can triumph over brute force.

That is a victory worth while.—Omaha World-Herald.

BILBY SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

An Interesting Program Presented by Pupils of Miss Margaret Davenport

The following program was given last Thursday night at the Bilby school which is taught by Miss Margaret Davenport:

A Christmas Wish—Grace Bilby.
A Joke On Pa—George Bilby.
An Ethiopian Santa—Maurice Lawson.
Pantomime, Silent Night.
Reading—Edman Chaney.
Song With Motions—Russell Bilby and Cecil Lawson.
Monologue—Murrell Ackerson.
Tableaux.
Dialogue—School.
Duet—Elman Chaney and Francis Jones.
Recitation—Daglee Beal.
Star Drill—School.
Recitation—Mary Lawson.
Good Night Song—Fern and Ferrol Jones.

WM. HOY RETIRED FARMER DIED AT CLEARMONT HOME

Was 88 Years Old and Born in New Jersey—Funeral Services Held Yesterday

William H. Hoy, a retired farmer, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Clearmont following an illness of a complication of diseases due to old age. He was 88 years old and was born in East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Hoy came to Clearmont four years ago last October from Avon, Ill. Funeral services were held late yesterday afternoon at the home in Clearmont. The body has been taken to Avon, Ill., for burial. Surviving are four children. William Hoy of Clearmont, Robert Hoy of Prairie City, Ill., Mrs. Rachel O'Donnell of Mississippi and Mrs. Emma Vandervect of New Jersey.

Farm Loans at lowest interest rates; easy terms. It will be to your advantage to call or write The Walton Trust Company, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. tf

UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS AD IS GIVEN TO MACON EDITOR

Pastor Buys Space to Thanks Editor And Employees of Macon Chronicle Herald

Macon, Mo., Dec. 24—An incident took place in Macon this week that probably has no parallel in the history of journalism. The Rev. Stuart M. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, entered the business office of the Daily Chronicle-Herald and asked if he could get a 4-inch double column ad on the editorial page. The business manager smilingly assented—that was what he was there for, he said.

"Top of the page?" asked the customer.

"Yes, if possible."

Mr. Campbell produced his copy. The business manager read it with increased interest and surprise. The matter which the minister wanted to insert as a paid advertisement was a grateful acknowledgement of himself and his church for services the paper had rendered in the year.

"Why, we'll run that for you with pleasure," remarked the business manager, "but we can't take pay for that kind of an 'ad.' The shoe's on the other foot."

"Look here," explained the minister earnestly. "You've been plugging along with your little daily here, struggling with every ounce of power to keep it going, printing telegraph and paying out just about what comes in to keep going; you're printing church notices and our society activities free; you print long programs of our Christmas exercises and of bazaars and the thousand and one things, the success of which depends on publicity, and don't charge a cent, and even pay your way in, and for once I'm going to vary the rule, because I'm determined the public shall know just how important the service has been. Put that little notice in as an 'ad'—a paid 'ad.'"

The notice was a "Greeting to the Daily Chronicle-Herald force," and expressed appreciation of the services of "the reporters," pressmen and printers in the year 1922," with a wish for a "Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year," and was signed by the minister.—K. C. Times.

FOUR TEAMS IN A B. B. TOURNAMENT AT SKIDMORE

Games Played This Afternoon and Tonight. O. D. Wood of St. Joseph Officiating

A basketball tournament between the teams of the high schools of Maitland, Mound City, New Point and Skidmore started at Skidmore this afternoon. The drawing for places took place at 2 o'clock and the first game started at 2:10 o'clock with the second game being played an hour later.

O. S. Wood, principal of Central High school at St. Joseph is refereeing the game. A trophy cup will be given to the winner of the tournament.

One girls game has been scheduled for the tournament. It will be played tonight before the final game of the tournament and will be between the Mound City and the Skidmore girls.

Maitland won the Holt County championship this year and New Point defeated Maitland this year on the latter's court. Mound City was runners-up in the Holt County tournament this year and Skidmore played in the finals at Maryville, being defeated by the Pickering High School.

The court has been fixed to accomodate a large crowd. Seats have been built along the east end and half way along the west end, and will be placed along both sides of the building so that the seating capacity will be about 200. There will be standing room for 150 or perhaps 200 more. A stove has been placed in each end of the room so it can be made more comfortable.

The tournament was late in getting started this afternoon and it was 3:30 before the first game began.

Helen Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson announce the birth, Friday of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital. The baby has been named Helen.

Marriage Licenses Issued

A marriage license was granted yesterday to W. T. McKnight of Skidmore and Miss Margaret McFarland of Blanchard, Ia. and Cecil Le Roy Nevins of Clarinda, and Arabella Miller of Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Bonewitz Here

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Topeka, Kan., came at noon today to visit friends for a few days.

Divorce Decree Granted.

Allie V. Macrander was granted a decree of divorce tdoy from Charles O. Macrander. Her plea was indignities and Judge Dawson granted the decree of divorce.

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tion in the preamble and boundaries and but few in the bill of rights. Section 8 of the old constitution, relating to religious corporations, was eliminated, after substitutes had been suggested placing certain limitations on the general assembly in its dealings with religious corporations. With the section eliminated the full power rests with the legislative body. No other change of importance was made in the bill of rights, which remains practically in the same form as at present. One new section provides that "the right of citizens of Missouri to vote or hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or sex."

In the draft of the Committee on Legislation adopted by the convention the times of the biennial session of the general assembly is limited to sixty days and the pay of members increased to $10 per day for sixty days with $1 per day for additional days. The clerical expense is, however, cut to $400 per day in the house and $300 in the senate. This would represent, in the opinion of the committee, a saving of from $75,000 to $100,000 a session.

This report also provides that vacancies occurring in either house within twenty days of the convening of the general assembly shall be filled by appointment of the governor, the member so appointed to serve for the unexpired term. This is to save expense of special elections and give the districts representation without delay. Provision is made for changing the fiscal year so that it will begin on July 1 instead of January 1. This will save state institutions embarassment now experienced in having to wait for money until after the legislature is through and in some cases having to borrow money to take care of its needs pending the passage of appropriation bills.

TWO MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO STEALING RAMSEY CAR

Preliminary of Men Arrested in Kansas City Held Today—Bond Fixed at $1,000

Muriel Fite and Pete Schriver were arrested Saturday at Kansas City by John Porter, constable and were arraigned today before Justice W. L. Johnson. Here they plead not guilty to a charge of stealing a Buick automobile belonging to S. C. Ramsey of Bedford. Bond was fixed at $1,000 and as neither party had given it at press time, they were committed to the County Jail.

ASST. MATRON IN MO. PRISON IS HIT ON HEAD BY ELEVATOR

Jefferson, City, Mo., Dec. 26—Miss Louise Runner of Fulton, assistant matron of the female department of the state prison, is in St. Mary's hospital today suffering from a broken neck. Her situation is said to be very serious. Miss Runner was aiding in getting dinner for the inmates yesterday, when she was struck on the head by a small elevator, which brings supplies from the basement to the kitchen. She has been assistant matron for several months. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruble and daughters, Bertha and Laura Louise, of Mooreland, Okla., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ruble's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner. They arrived in Maryville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corken of Hiawatha, Kansas are spending the holidays in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Corken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Null.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS ELLA CORDELL YESTERDAY

Services Conducted At Quitman Christian Church and Burial in I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Ella Cordell, who died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church in Quitman. The Rev. E. F. Hagee, pastor of the Christian Church in Skidmore, officiated. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Harve England and Fred Wright of Maryville attended the funeral.

Miss Cordell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cordell and was born June 4, 1872, at the home farm, south of Quitman, where she died. She was educated in the public schools of Nodaway county and later became a teacher which occupation she followed for twenty years, mostly in the western states. She became a member of the Christian Church at the age of 19 years and lived a consistent Christian life. She was of a kind and loving disposition and had many true friends wherever she lived and was especially loved by children. For several years she had been in poor health and everything that medical science could do had been done to prolong her life. She told her relatives and friends that she was ready and willing to leave this world.

She leaves to mourn her aged mother, Mrs. George Cordell, twin brothers, Grant Cordell of White River, S. Dak., and Sherman Cordell of Quitman, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Givens of Riverton, Wyo., who had been at her sister's bedside for the last six weeks, Mrs. Ida Tubriby of Orleans, Neb., and Mrs. Anna Lawrence of Reubens, Idaho. The latter two were unable to come for the funeral. Her father George Cordell, and sister, Mrs. Celia Thompson, preceded her in death some years ago.

Montgomery Guest.

Miss Dorothy Limerick of Savannah will arrive Thursday noon to be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery at their home on West Third Street. Miss Limerick will be Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's guest at the Elks dinner dance Thursday night and the dance Friday night at the W. O. W. Hall at which the Quadrangle orchestra will play.

Burial in Hopkins.

Arthur E. Havner, 76 years old, died Saturday at his home in Kansas City. He is survived by three sons, William F. Havner of Kansas City, Ralph R. Havner and Ernest L. Havner, both of Grenola, Kansas. The body was taken to Hopkins for burial.

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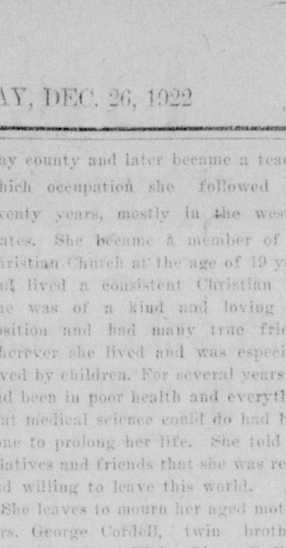

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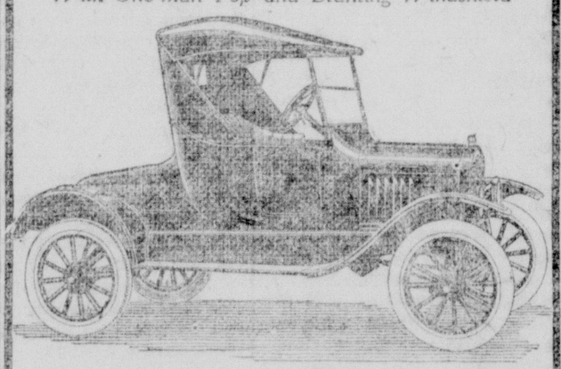

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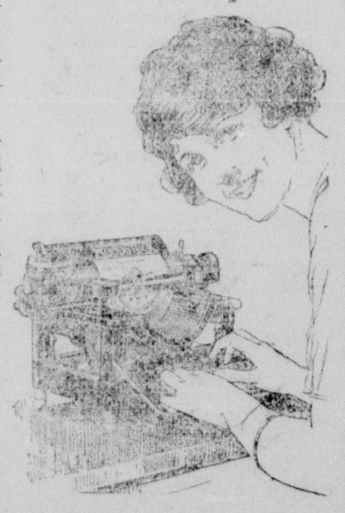

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE — Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

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FOR SALE—Few R. I. Red and Buff leghorn cockerels. Mrs. George Hunter, R. 4 Maryville. 21-28*

FOR SALE—A beautiful player piano Gulbransen make, walnut case, looks like new and is practically new, splendid condition, parties gone west reason for selling. See or write D. N. Scott, Maryville, Mo. 23-27

FOR SALE — White Wyandotte cockerels, egg laying strain, $2.00 each. Blanche Whiteford, Guilford. 22-26*

FOR SALE—Dry, oak cordwood, four foot long; bailed alfalfa, third and fourth cutting, pea green and leafy; choice dairy hay. Elmer Fraser. 22-29

FOR SALE—Several Buff Orpington cockerels, $2 to $5. From prize winning stock. Mrs. W. W. Furlong, Barnard, Mo. 23-27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of farm land near Holton, Kansas, Will trade for property in northwest Missouri or in Maryville. Cleo A. Johnson, 320 East Edwards. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Notes for $150.00, $200, $300, $500 and a loan of $4,000, all secured by first Deeds of Trust on separate pieces of real estate and drawing a good rate of interest. I also have good dwelling for rent. Chas. E. Stilwell, office 108½ E. Third street, Maryville, Mo. 22-26*

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WANTED—Auto radiator repairing. Lloyd Geist, Sheet Metal Shop, 416 N. Main. Han. 325. Farmers 062. 22-26

FOR RENT—light housekeeping rooms. Lady students preferred. Call at 309 West Thompson. 26-28*

LOST—girl's wool gauntlet gloves between Maryville and 3 miles south. Farmers 40-19 26-28

LOST—Pair tortoise rimmed glasses, Dec. 19. Return to this office. 26-28*

NOTICE.

I will be in Maryville, Tuesday, December 26, and Friday, December 29, in Barnard Wednesday, December 27, and Saturday, December 30, and Arkoe Thursday, December 28.

HARRY HUNT,
Collector of White Cloud Township.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: There will be a joint installation of Officers of Nodaway Lodge No. 470 and Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m. All officers-elect are requested to be at the hall at that time as well as members.

NODAWAY LODGE, No. 470, A. F. & A. M.: There will be a regular communication of this lodge tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the first degree. All members are requested to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

W. H. CHARLTON, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Secretary.

KILLS 6 1-2 POUND JACK RABBIT LATE YESTERDAY

Arthur Charles "Got Him" on Third Shot at Distance of 132 Yards.

Arthur Charles, living ten miles Southwest of Maryville, killed a Jack-rabbit weighing six and one-half pounds late yesterday afternoon. Charles had been hunting and on returning home was told by a member of his family that the rabbit had been seen. He went out again and it was dusk before he sighted the Jack-rabbit.

Twice he shot at the animal and twice he missed. The third shot proved fatal to Mr. Bunny however, and he passed on to the Happy Hunting Ground as a result of a bullet from a 25-20 rifle passing through his head and body.

When measured the rabbit was found to be more than two feet long.

The rabbit was 132 yards away from Charles when he was killed.

BARNARD BASKETEERS WIN ON BOLCKOW'S NEW COURT

Nodaway County Team Defeats Andrew County Five by a Score of 30 to 25

Playing their first game on a new court the Bolckow high school basketball team lost to the Barnard team Saturday night by a score of 25 to 30. The Bolckow boys were unable to of set the offense of their Barnard opponents. The score:

BOLCKOW 25

	G.	F.G.
Ferguson, f	2	0
Price, f	5	7
Bennet, c	0	0
Jackson, c	2	0
Criss, g	0	0
Middleton, g	0	0
Totals	9	7

BARNARD, 30

	G.	F.G.
Pollard, f	5	2
H. Goforth, f	4	5
Nelson, f	0	0
V. D. Goforth, c	2	1
Edelman, g	0	0
Cotter, g	0	0
Gotton, g	0	0
Totals	11	8

TARKIO LOSES THREE OF HER FOOTBALL MEN

The Tarkio College football team will lose but three men this year by graduation. The men who will receive their diplomas are Captain Withrow and Stewart, tackles and Patterson, end.

With eight of his first eleven back next year Coach Giblette should have a good football machine. The Maryville Bearcats play Tarkio there on November 28.

Tops St. Joseph Market.

W. F. Hartman, a Nodaway County man, headed the market yesterday in St. Joseph with a car-load of 290-lb. butchers which sold at $8.20. Weight considered these hogs headed the list in the way of high prices.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 48,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 26 — CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top $8.25; 5c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Butterfat, per lb	46c
Hens, per lb	10c to 13c
Springs, per lb	9c to 12c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

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Xmas Joys, Toys and Boys

Parnell News

By Willing Workers

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Community Circle Wednesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter whose house and most of their clothing was burned last week.

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Klass. The following program was given. Instrumental solo, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece; quartet, Star of the Twilight; reading The Other Wise Man, Mrs. H. Day; solo, My Task, Mrs. V. E. Bird; reading, "Inja," Mrs. J. S. Matteson; pianologue, "The Bat" Mrs. R. E. De Freece; quartet, "Silent Night."

Mrs. Ferris of Afton, Ia., mother of Mrs. J. A. Ransom, has been spending a few days with her daughter who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben McClain of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw.

Jess Judkins of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Judkins.

The Harmon Garage installed a large gas tank last week. It holds 550 gallons.

Veda Ransom was called home from St. Joseph by the illness of her mother. She has given up her position for a while.

Miss Irene De Freece of St. Joseph will spend part of her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Harmon.

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Mrs. A. F. Hall was in Maryville on business Friday.

R. C. Rhoads and family will spend Christmas in Mound City the guest of Mr. Rhoads father and family.

W. W. Miller went to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Willhite, Miss Orra Cultter and Mrs. M. Barkman went to Maryville Thursday.

The Community Circle held a social meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon.

PROHIBITION OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD IN STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26 — Shot through the head and back, Charles Blinn, prohibition enforcement agent was found early today in Marsh Alley in the heart of Steubenville. He had died instantly. The shooting is ascribed to his activity in enforcing the prohibition act and his life has been threatened a score of times.

The police are without a definite clue as to the murder. Blinn had conducted a number of vigorous raids in Jefferson County.

Produce Review

Stocks of eggs remaining in storage in Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia reported December 21, as follows:

1922, 1,148,000 cases; 1921, 772,000 cases; excess, 376,000 cases.

The market on storage eggs is a little easier at the close of the week.

Receipts of fresh eggs are a little heavier and the market is closing with lower prices prevailing than a week ago.

There has been an exceptionally heavy movement of live and dressed poultry for holiday trade and prices eased off, especially on live poultry.

The supply of dressed turkeys for holiday trade was generally larger than expected and good stock is selling anywhere from 3 to 8 cents a pounds lower than for Thanksgiving trade. This in a good many instances represents considerable loss to the shipper.

Receipts of cream at creameries are holding up well, for this season of the year, and the demand for butter about equals the supply although there was a little accumulation toward the end of the week, when prices eased off. The market in Chicago was quoted 1 cent lower on practically all grades of butter.

A large proportion of butter is showing wintry defects, indicating that more frequent deliveries and greater care and attention in the handling of cream are necessary to produce best results.

A Correction

W. N. Deatherage was elected secretary-treasurer of the Nodaway County Red Cross executive board, instead of Miss Betty Turner, as stated in the last issue of the Democrat-Forum. Miss Turner is executive secretary of the Red Cross Chapter.

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Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments in the Recorders office of Noadway County, Beginning December 16th:

Fayette Bellows to Edwin Bellows, S½, NE & N½, SE, 30, 64, 35, $48,000.

C. C. Onstot to P. D. Onstot, ⅛ Int. in S½, NW, 35, 65, 36, $1200.

W. F. Thompson to S. D. Ditto & wife, Part. NE, NE, 20, 64, 35, $200.

E. B. Colter to William Henry, NE, SE, 34, SW, NW, 35, 66, 35, $6,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to A. F. Harvey et al N½, Lt. 7 B 38, 1st add Miriam Cemetery, $112.50.

C. J. Vance to Alfred Bartlett Lts. 14, 15, 16 & 17, Blk. 16, Burlington Junction, $1,000.

C. E. Walker Trustee to Albert Bartlett S½ Blk. 76 Ohio Cemetery, $10.

L. A. Goodson to W. A. Conn Lt. 3 in ½ Blk. 1 Goodson's first Add. to Ravenwood, $400.

A Flue Burned Out

The fire department was called to the home of W. T. Gray at 539 West Fourth Street about 10:20 o'clock this morning. Little damage was done as it was only a flue burning out.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson and children, Walter, Hope and Leroy of Corning, Ia., are spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother and sister, Mrs. Thana Hope and Miss Fannie Hope.

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., regular meeting in Post rooms, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Music and Literature Department of Twentieth Century Club meets at Conservatory of Music Recital Hall, 2:30 p. m.; the first of two programs on the classic period of music will ge given.

Thursday.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. S. P. Allison at manse, 410 South Buchanan street; 2:30 p. m.

Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. J. E. Modglin, Ravenwood; after business session Christmas program will be given.

Douglas Homemakers Club, oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Will Partridge for members and families.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Miss Pearl Berry, Christmas exchange; roll call response—Bible quotations pertaining to birth of Christ.

C. C. Club of Swallow neighborhood, at home of Mrs. Ernest Stafford.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood meets with Mrs. Alva Pride; Christmas box will be opened.

Worth While Club, at home of Mrs. Harold P. Hill, near Hopkins; there will be a Christmas box.

Lockharts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lockhart entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie, who have been in the west for the last month. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie, and the hosts. Miss Pauline Mahoney was an afternoon guest.

P. E. O. Christmas Party

Chapter L, P. E. O., will give a Christmas party for the B. I. L's Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray on West Cooper street.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker entertained at dinner Sunday at their home east of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and daughters, Esther and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and children, Ova Dean, Clara Martha, Helen and Genevieve.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Third street. Mrs. Montgomery is entertaining with two extra tables in honor of several out-of-town guests, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, and Mrs. Court Toel of New York City.

Birthday Party

A party was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Morton Babb. During the early part of the evening progressive games were played, Milton Tillman and Thurman Ashford making the highest scores. During the remainder of the evening there was an indoor track meen and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Babb, assisted by Misses Leta and Dorothy Babb and Miss Marie Woods. The rooms were decorated with festoons of red and green and the electric lights were shaded with the same colors. Those present were Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett, Lola and Sarah Moore, Leora Willhoyte, Josephine Jenson, Opal Ashford, Dora Ashford, Pearl and Esther Damgar, Pearl and Verla McGinness, Marie and Julia Mae Woods, Irene, Leta and Dorothy Babb, and Roland McGinness, Don Hall, Robert Patterson, Luther Jenson, Albert Damgar, Orlin Ashford, Thurman Ashford, Sebastian James and Martin Wagner, William and Roland Garrett, Lester and Dale Babb, Sam Flood, Roy and Edward Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, and the host.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. A. Gutherie, has been postponed for one week when an all-day meeting will be held.

Aley Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley entertained at Christmas linner at their home on North Fillmore street, their guests including, besides the hosts and sons, Stanley, George, Donald and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and children, Herman and Lois Margaret.

Anderson Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson entertained at a family dinner Christmas day at their home on North Walnut street. In the company were the hosts' son, James Anderson, who came Sunday evening from Davenport, Ia., where he is a vocational student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic: Miss Bertha Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Weslay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae of Kansas City.

Hardman Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hardman, living four miles northeast of Skidmore, entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Kunkel and children, Hugh, Carl and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kunkel and baby daughter, Madge, Raymond Kunkel, Miss Anna Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Boswell and son, Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eckles of Maryville.

Garrett Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett entertained at Christmas dinner Monday Plates were laid for the following named: Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and daughter, Ruth Marjorie, Misses Sarah, Thelma, William, Roland and Oren Garrett and the hosts.

Tobin Christmas Guests

Mrs. M. Tobin and daughter, Miss Mayme Tobin, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Miss Thelma Tobin, who is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., and is spending her Christmas vacation at the Tobin home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins and sons, Kieran and J. B. Jr., and the hostesses.

Meet at McCoppin Home

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, 422 West Thompson street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Rebecca Brink and Mrs. Amelia Outs.

Family Christmas Dinner

Mrs. William McComb entertained with a family Christmas dinner Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Patterson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and George and Howard Patterson.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley entertained with their annual Christmas dinner at their home south of Pickering. Besides the hosts, those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lazenby of Hillsboro, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy, Mr. and Mrs Glade Wiley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantze,, Mrs. Minnie Vanscoy, Esther Vanscoy, Ilda Phillips, Crystal and Opal Hantze, Frank Henry of Colome, S. Dak., Cleo Trusty and Basil Wiley.

Guests at Holt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Christmas day when their guests were the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. Nettie Stelter and Henry Stelter of Clearmont, Mrs. Minnie Rayn, also of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lemon and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Mary Welton of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stelter, Miss Stella Pettigrew, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter and daughter, Mary Louise.

Tindall Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tindall entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on West Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Crossan and Rawlings Tindall.

Christmas Eve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were hosts at a dinner Christmas eve at the Pennington Cafe. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla of Bedison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer.

Duff Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duff entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday at their home near Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pope, of Skidmore, Mrs. A. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waldeier and children, Leo, Eudora and Hubert of Parnell; Mrs. Sarah Collins, L. W. Collins of Parker, S. Dak., R. W. Young, Robert Dean and Leroy Clinton Duff and the hosts.

12 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantze entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on Lawn Avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Crystal Hantze, who is home from Colome, S. Dak., to spend her Christmas vacation, her guest, Mr. Frank Henry of Colomê, S. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lazenby of Hillsboro, Iowa. The party included, in addition to the guests of honor and hosts, Mrs. Hattie Culver, Ilda Phillips, Esther Vanscoy, Opal Hantze, Basil Wiley, Cleo Trusty and Jack Hartness.

Hooker Bridge Party.

Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Haleyon Hooker, will entertain with five tables of bridge tonight at their home on North Main Street. The house will be decorated with Christmas greens and holiday novelties. The hostesses will have the assistance of Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Martha James. Out-of-town guests will include Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., and Miss Dixie Miller of St. Joseph, who is visiting Miss Alice Peery.

Informal Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard will entertain informally at bridge tonight at their home on North Market Street. The game will be played at three tables, Assisting in entertaining will be the two daughters, Mrs. June Blagg and Mrs. Don Martin. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the rooms.

Basket Dinner at McKee Home

An indoor basket dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. R. McKee in Pickering. The company included besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong and children, Lucile and Harlan of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee and baby son, Mrs. Charles McKee and children of Doland, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. John Loch and daughter and Claude, Roy and Fay McKee.

Icke-Hoshor Wedding

Miss Gertrude Icke and C. W. Hoshor, both of Barnard, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Wilcox and Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, South, at 322 North Walnut street. The Rev. M. L. Shemwell, pastor, performed the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Miss Emma Hoshor and John Scowden.

Sturm Guests

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home on South Main street, in honor of their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk and son, Billy of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and children, Dorothy and Buddy of Kansas City. The party also included Miss Clara Sturm, Mayme Grems and Lou Grems.

Toel Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained with a family Christmas dinner today for their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgamery.

Gray Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner Christmas day when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Theodore and Chilton, Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Miss Virginia Robinson, Dr. C. T. Bell and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt and daughters, Ruby Lucile and Virginia.

Family Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Isabel Worst and daughter, Miss Alice Worst, entertained with a family dinner Christmas day at their home on West Second Street. The party included, besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst of Omaha, who came Saturday night for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Miss Katherine Koch, of St. Joseph; Miss Virginia Worst of Omaha, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reece.

Kuchs Dinner Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Kraft, Mrs. Agnes Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Albert and Paul Kuchs.

WILCOX HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN FOR WORK JANUARY 1

The High School of the Wilcox consolidated district will open for school work on Monday January 1. J. H. Street was elected this afternoon as superintendent of the Wilcox school.

George Coler of Pierre, S. Dak., came Sunday to spend the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Blaine Archer, and other relatives.

MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL FIVE ADDS THE BIGELOW SCALP

The Maitland High School basketball team, coached by Henry Sawyers of Maryville, defeated the Bigelow High School team at Maitland Friday night by a score of 69 to 15. The Maitland team entered the tournament which is being held at Skidmore today. The Maitland team up to the present time has won fourteen games and lost but two.

Frank Buck of St. Joseph spent Sunday and Christmas day in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Clara Buck.

Mrs. Eula Gabbert, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan, returned to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gabbert is linen supervisor at State Hospital No. 2.

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